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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 06/21/2005 and the interview on 08/29/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9, 14-19, 21-23 and 26-28.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 26 August 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 20050829 :
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Loginov (reg. no. 34,863) on August 29, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 8, line 1, the term "transferring" was deleted and replaced with -printing--.

Claims 10 and 24-25 have been canceled.

Claims 11-13 have been canceled as being drawn to the non-elected invention, non-elected without traverse in the reply filed January 24, 2005.

In claim 14, line 7, the term "the" was deleted and replaced with --each--.

In claim 14, line 8, the phrase "retains and aligns" was deleted and replaced with the phrase --is adapted to retain and align--.

In claim 16, line 1, the phrase --business accessory is one of either a bag or case and the substrate is attached by elastic cords to the side of the bag or case and the-- was inserted before "jig".

In claim 16, line 2, the term "a" was deleted and replaced with --the--.

In claim 16, line 3, the phrase "attached by elastic cords to the side of a bag or case" was deleted and replaced with --when the substrate is--.

In claim 18, line 1, the phrase --the business accessory comprises one of either a portfolio or a padfolio and-- was inserted after "wherein".

In claim 18, line 2, the phrase "and the jig are" was deleted and replaced with --is-- and the phrase "retain and align" was deleted and replaced with --support the--.

In claim 18, line 3, the term "a" (both occurrences) were deleted and replaced with --the--.

In claim 19, lines 2 and 3, the term "item" in each line was deleted and replaced with --business accessory--.

In claim 19, line 3, the term --side-- was inserted before "pocket".

In claim 21, line 2, the term --the-- was inserted before "printing".

The above changes to the claims were made to clear up various minor informalities by insuring proper antecedent basis for the claim terms and to provide more clear, less awkward claim language. Additionally, note claims 11-13 were canceled, as being drawn to the non-elected claims, withdrawn claims. Claims 10 and 24-25 were canceled per the phone interview and discussion of the potential prior art rejection of these product-by-process claims.


2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Leslie J. Evanisko** whose telephone

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number is **(571) 272-2161**. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th
7:30 am-6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the
examiner's supervisor, Andrew H. Hirshfeld can be reached on (571) 272-2168.
The fax phone number for the organization where this application or
proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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